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ANOTHER DOUBLE NUMBER

For the second time this year, the Bulletin has jumped a month and issued a double-header. The delay in this case has been occasioned by the large amount of work entailed by putting the finishing touches to the seventh yearbook, which should arrive from the printer shortly and be forwarded to the members and subscribers. The current yearbook is 50% larger than any previous issue and the time is near when a full time secretary must be employed by the association. The present secretary is tendering his resignation to the executive committee to become effective at the time of the annual meeting in Chicago. Applications for the job may be filed with the president, A. W. D. Hall, city manager, Tampa, Fla.

CONVENTION PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Word is received that the convention program committee is at work on plans to make the coming meeting in Chicago, the best yet. Most, if not all, of the convention sessions will be held in the rooms of the Chicago City Club, which is kindly playing host to this and the other organizations which meet the same week to discuss matters of municipal government. Formal invitations have not yet been extended to the mayors and members of the city councils of all cities operating under the manager plan, but following our usual custom, the Association will warmly welcome all of those who accompany the managers to the annual meeting.

GRAESER HEADS TEXAS LEAGUE

H. J. Graeser, city manager of Tyler, Texas, has been chosen president of the Texas League of Municipalities. His excellent work as manager has brought him prominently before the several cities of the state and his election is a compliment not only to him, but to the city manager profession. It will be recalled that Charles E. Hewes, city manager of Long Beach, California, is president of his state municipal league. In both Texas and California, as well as in Kansas and Oklahoma, city managers are playing a prominent part in these state organizations. With Henry M. Waite as president of the National Municipal League, and most of the city managers of the country, members thereof, the new profession is certain to play an ever increasing part in

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OHIO MANAGERS MEET

Following the custom established last year, the city managers of Ohio convened for a two days' outing on the lake shore at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio, August 12th and 13th.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS

250 Mark Reached.

Reports indicate that the present number of municipalities operating under, or pledged to, the city-manager plan is as follows:

United States,	by charter,	177;	by ordinance,	67;	total,	244
Canada,	"	"	5	"	"	1	"	6
Totals	"	"	182	"	"	68	"	250

Glendale, Calif. Thomas W. Watson, who has served as city manager for more than seven years, has resigned to reenter private business. He is succeeded by William H. Reeves of Pasadena, who takes office September 1st.

San Rafael, Calif. Herbert K. Brainerd, city building expert in the office of city engineer of San Francisco has been appointed city manager, thus reviving the position held by F. J. Boland from August, 1915 until he resigned to go to war in 1917, at which time the office was abolished. Mr. Brainerd's salary is $3,000.

Ft. Myers, Fla. J. Gardner Bennett, civil and municipal engineering instructor at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed city manager at a salary of $3,000. The population of Ft. Myers is given at 2,463 and there were more than one hundred applicants for the position of manager.

Miami, Fla. C. S. Coe of St. Augustine has been appointed city manager at a salary of $10,000. He is a native of Iowa, graduate of the University of Minnesota; was colonel of engineers during the war and was constructing engineer on the great causeway from the mainland to Key West. There were over 200 candidates considered for the position. The five commissioners, consisting of five bank presidents, thinned the number down to three and when a dead lock threatened with J. W. Greer of Tallahassee and Jas. E. Barlow of Dayton tied with two votes each, Mr. Coe, the third man, proved the "dark horse" and was unanimously elected.

Punta Gorda, Fla. Max Charles Price, a local architect, who was elected mayor-commissioner on July 12 and served as acting manager was urged by his colleagues to accept the position as a permanent appointment. His resignation as mayor-commissioner followed and he is now city manager, with the nominal salary of $1500.

Rupert, Idaho. John C. Lundy has been appointed city manager under provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council. He thus becomes the first manager in the state, his salary is placed at $3,600.

St. Marys, Kans. The sudden death of City Manager W. E. Miller is reported. Mr. Miller was appointed manager last May. His successor has not been named.

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Greensboro, N. C. P. C. Painter, city engineer of Washington, N. C., and for some time affiliated with the City Managers' Association, has accepted the managership at Greensboro; salary $6,000. He is 33 years old and has had a wide experience in municipal and construction engineering.

Morganton, N. C. T. O. Cannon succeeds R. C. Claywell as city manager. J. H. O. Carter, who was reported to be the present incumbent, declined the appointment. Mr. Cannon is a practical civil engineer and comes from Stanley County where he has been engaged in road work.

Reidsville, N. C. This city, which has been operating for some years under the commission plan, adopted a commission-manager charter by an overwhelming majority on May 1st. The new charter does not become effective until May 1st, 1922, but the commissioners, who are strongly in favor of the new plan, have created the position of manager by ordinance, effective at once, and have appointed E. H. Wrenn, manager, at a salary of $3,000. Mr. Wrenn has for some time been in actual charge of most of the city's activities and affiliated with the C. M. A.

Cleveland Heights, O. A commission-manager charter has been adopted by a substantial majority and the first commission is to be elected this fall. The splendid example of E. Cleveland is credited by the papers with being largely responsible for the adoption of the new plan. Cleveland, itself, is scheduled to vote on the manager plan, Nov. 8th.

Dayton, O. Wm. C. Barber, who was appointed manager the early part of the year, has resigned and F. O. Eichelberger, director of public service, succeeds him. Mr. Barber returns to Joliet, Ill where he was for several years mayor and commissioner.

Woodward, Okla. By adoption of a commissioner-manager charter on July 29 Woodward advances Oklahoma to third place on the manager list, with a total of 20 cities. Had it not been for the return of San Rafael, Calif., to the fold, the oil and Indian state would hold down a half of second place. Woodward's population is approximately 4,000 and three commissioners will be elected soon. Of Oklahoma's 20 cities, 17 have standard charters and the other three have the commission plan with managers appointed under ordinances. On this point, second place goes easily to Oklahoma, as only 9 of California's 21 manager cities have charters providing for the office. Texas has a total of 19, with 15 of them in the charter class.

Rapid City, S. Dak. A. W. Vincent, a local resident, has been appointed city manager.

St. Albans, Vt. Athole B. Edwards has resigned as city manager and his successor has not been chosen. Differences of opinion among members of the council and the difficulty of securing harmony of action are given as reasons for Mr. Edwards' resignation. Hon. E. C. Smith is mayor and those interested in the position may secure information from him.

Bluefield, W. Va. Clarence E. Ridley has been appointed manager at a salary of $5,000, taking office Sept. 1st. Mr. Ridley is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He served in the city engineer's office at Flint, Mich., for some time and later as city engineer at Port Arthur, Tex. During the past year he has studied municipal administration at the National Institute of Public Administration in New York, preparing himself for the manager field. He is the third of the C. M. A.'s subscribers to become a city manager within the past month or so.

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Openings previously announced and not reported as filled are:
New London and Stratford, Conn. (Oct. 1921); Michigan City, Ind. (Jan.1922); Kinsley, Kans., (May, 1922); Stoughton, Mass. (Jan. 1922); Benton Harbor, Mich. (soon); Columbia Heights, Minn. (soon) Bozeman, Mont. (soon) Lima, O. (Jan. 1922) Chatham, Ont. (1921)